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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL.)	Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
Application No.: 09/744,748)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: January 29, 2001)	Confirmation No. 4282
For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE)	March 22, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 (Paper No. 20061222), please amend the above-identified application as follows: